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First Year Class of Premedical and Predental Majors



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Welcome to a new school year! Campus is bustling again after a quiet but busy summer in the Premed Office with the submissions of Medical and Dental school applications. As students settle in to the campus routine, we are here to support you and provide useful resources to assist you in meeting your academic and professional goals.

We are so excited to welcome a large first year class and are happy that you have chosen UD for your undergraduate experience.

There are many opportunities to get involved and explore your interests. For example, consider joining us for the Hospice of Dayton Remembrance Walk on October, 21st or joining one

of the many student groups on campus. Student groups with a healthcare focus are highlighted on page 3. Career Services is also sponsoring an Internship fair on September 18th at the RecPlex which will feature regional companies and organizations, including University of Cincinnati Children's Hospital. If you are considering a career in nursing, a representative from Xavier University Accelerated Nursing Program will also be there.

For juniors and seniors considering applying to health professional schools we have the fall application workshop to orient you to the process. We also have hospital observation experiences, including new opportunities in Miami Valley Neurology ICU and in Miami Valley South OR listed on page 2.

In addition, information about Miami Valley volunteer training sessions and Premier Health continuing education opportunities are listed on page 2.

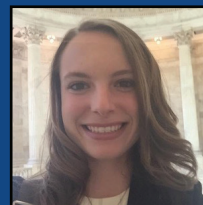
Our Friday fall speaker series features speakers from regional medical and dental schools as well as the UD PA program and provides students with the opportunity to learn from admissions staff about their programs and qualities of strong applicants. Complete listing is on page 3.

Looking forward to a great semester!

Maddie De Beer, PhD
Assistant Director, Premedical Programs

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Student Spotlight



"Understanding the magnitude of health disparity in our own country is crucial to bettering health policy and community well-being"

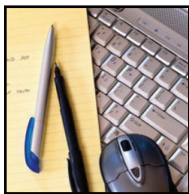
--Ada Pariser

Ada Pariser, a current senior premedicine major spent this past summer working with Dr. John Wheat and the Rural Programs office of the University of Alabama College of Community Health Sciences. Conducting focus groups to collect data on issues facing minority patients in rural areas, she traveled to various counties in Alabama.

Reflecting on her experience, Ada said, "I am so grateful for their welcoming spirit and allowing me into their communities and their lives. They shared shocking information about the financial, temporal, emotional, and physical costs of traveling so far for healthcare. The people I spoke with work very long hours, yet struggle to meet the demands of rising healthcare costs. They are honest, loving, interdependent, and intelligent people."

Ada's passion for rural medicine is deeply rooted in seeing her parents' dedication to provide physical therapy for underserved populations near New Orleans and Louisville. She is grateful for the funding from the UD Premedical Programs grant supported by the Szabo family and from the University of Alabama College of Community Health Sciences and to Dr. Scheltens, Dr. Wheat, and the UA faculty and staff for helping with the many logistics that made her experience possible.

Professional School Application Workshop ↩



Attention Juniors and Seniors!! Considering applying to health professional school? Plan on attending one of the two workshop sessions for "Planning for your application to health professional school" in SC 114 on either September 27 at 6:30 pm or September 28 at 6 pm.

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine Information Session ↩

Jack Quinn, Admissions Recruiter for Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine will be on campus in the Science Center Atrium the afternoon of Oct. 23 to meet with interested students.

Hospice Remembrance Walk ↩



Please save the date and join us for the 3K/5K Remembrance walk in support of the Hospice of Dayton on Saturday October 21, 2017. Proceeds from the walk support care and services for local patients and their families regardless of income level.

Mock Interviews ↩



The Premedical Programs Office works with Career Services to provide mock interviews for students prior to their interviews at health professional schools. After you receive an interview

invitation, contact Dr. Scheltens via e-mail at kscheltens1@udayton.edu. Ideally, we would like to conduct your mock interview 5-7 days prior to your interview date.

Miami Valley Hospital Volunteer Orientation Sessions

Orientation sessions for volunteering at Miami Valley Hospital will be held on Sept. 12 and Sept. 13 in the Premed Office, SC 375. You only need to attend one session. Sessions will be from 9:30 to 10:30 am and 11 am to noon on both days. Please contact Katherine Gross at grossk2@udayton.edu or Teresa Wong at wongy2@udayton.edu if you plan on attending a session.

Premier Health Hospital Observations

Juniors and Seniors in the application process can shadow healthcare teams in five different departments at Miami Valley Hospital and in the Operating Room at Miami Valley Hospital South. More details and required paperwork can be found at the Opportunities and Activities link on the pre-med.udayton.edu web page (click on Hospital Observation to access information and documents). OR shadowing also requires a separate mandatory orientation at Miami Valley South. The next session will be Sept. 12 at 10 am. E-mail Debbie Fagan at ddfagan@premierhealth.com to register.

You will need to submit a complete application, current immunization records, MMR verification, two-step TB results and after Sept. 30, a flu shot. Bring completed paperwork to the Premed office to sign up for your time slots for the fall semester. Contact Dr. De Beer at mdebeer1@udayton.edu if you have questions.

Premier Health PA job shadowing is jointly coordinated with Pre-PA club and AED. Contacts are Marisa Spoltman at spoltmanm2@udayton.edu (Pre-PA) and Lauren Hoody at hoodyl1@udayton.edu (AED).

Premier Health Continuing Education Opportunities

UD students are now able to attend continuing medical education programs hosted by Miami Valley Hospital. Programs are free unless otherwise noted. However, pre-registration is usually required. These are great opportunities to make connections with professionals and learn about healthcare.

Upcoming events are: 4th Annual Cardio-Vascular Clinical Trials Education on Oct. 3, 8am to 2 pm, Dayton Marriott. Contact heartinstitute@premierhealth.com to register or for additional information; 2nd Annual Carole Smith Memorial Lecture: Chronic Pain and Addiction on Oct. 7, 7:30 am to noon, MVH Magnolia Room. Contact mpgiles@premierhealth.com if interested; 27th Annual William Wilson, MD Gastroenterology Symposium on Nov. 1, 11:30 am to 5 pm, Sinclair Ponitz Center. Registration open soon. Contact tmccory@premierhealth.com for more information.



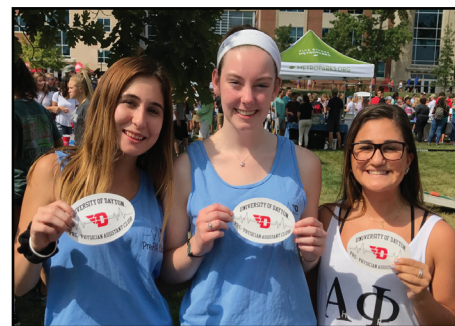
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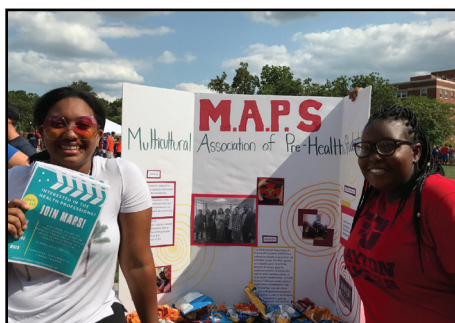
Dental Interest Group (DIG) provides support and resources for students interested in a career in dentistry. Contact Nate Helfferich at helfferichn1@udayton.edu



Healing Hearts connects students with volunteer opportunities. Contact Ada Pariser at parisera1@uayton.edu or Danny Link at linkd3@udayton.edu. First meeting is Sept. 11, 8 pm in SC 114.



Pre-PA Club provides support and resources for students interested in a career as a Physician Assistant. First meeting is Sept. 13, 8 pm, SC 114. Contact udprepaclub@gmail.com.



Multicultural Association of Premedical Students (MAPS) focuses on diversity in healthcare. Contact Yasmeen Issa at issay1@udayton.edu. Meet and Greet is Sept. 21, 7 pm in Alumni Hall, RM 101.



Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED) is a national honor society for pre-health professionals. AED hosts several events throughout the year. Contact Sam Cicconetti at cicconettis1@udayton.edu. First membership meeting is Sept. 5, 8 pm in SC 114.



UD EMS is a university-sponsored student group that provides emergency services to the UD community. Application process starts in the Spring. Contact Annie Bayer at classliasion.udems@gmail.com



Premedical Programs Seminar Series

Join us Friday afternoons to hear presentations from speakers from health professional schools. Talks will be held at 3:30 pm at SC 114.



- September 8: Ms. Jill Harman, Director of Admissions, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine
- September 15: Mr. Daniel Goodpaster, Director of Enrollment Management, Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine
- September 23: Mr. Brian Trecek, Director of Admissions, Marquette University School of Dentistry
- September 28: Dr. David Pearson, Assistant Dean of Medical School Admissions, University of Toledo College of Medicine
- October 13: Dr. Gary LeRoy, Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Admissions, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine
- October 20: Ms. Lindsey Hammett, MPAS, PA-C, Program Director and Chair, University of Dayton PA Program
- October 27: Ms. Georgia Paletta, Director of Admissions, The Ohio State University College of Medicine
- November 17: Ms. Susannah Turner, Interim Director of Admissions, The Ohio State University College of Dentistry
- December 1: Ms. Emily Rawers, Admissions Operations & Special Programs Director, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

September:

Sept. 4 - Labor Day-no classes
Sept. 5 - AED membership meeting, SC 114 at 8 pm
Sept. 8 - Speaker: Jill Harman, OUHCOM, SC 114 at 3:30 pm
Sept. 11 - Healing Hearts 1st meeting, SC 114 at 8 pm
Sept. 13 - Pre-PA Club First meeting, SC 114, 8 pm

October:

Oct. 3 - AED membership meeting, SC 114 at 8 pm
Oct. 5-8 -Midterm break
Oct. 13 - Speaker: Gary LeRoy, WSBSOM, SC 114 at 3:30 pm



Calendar Highlights



Sept. 13 - Last day to drop with W
Sept. 15 - AED "Meet the Profs" in SC "Fishbowl"
Sept. 15 - Speaker: Daniel Goodpaster, Marian COM, SC 114 at 3:30 pm
Sept 15-17 - Family weekend
Sept. 18 -UD Career Services Fall Internship fair, RecPlex at 1-5 pm
Sept. 19 - AED membership meeting, SC 114 at 8 pm

Sept. 21 - MAPS Meet and Greet, Alumni Hall RM 101 at 7 pm
Sept. 23 - Danny Arnold Memorial Run, Front of RecPlex, 10 am start
Sept. 27 -Professional Schools Application Workshop, SC 114 at 6:30 pm
Sept. 28 - Professional Schools Application Workshop, SC 114 at 6 pm
Sept. 29 - Speaker: David Pearson, U of Toledo COM, SC 114 at 3:30 pm

Oct. 17 - AED membership meeting-ice cream social, SC 114 at 8 pm
Oct. 20 - Speaker: Lindsey Hammett, UD PA Program, SC 114 at 3:30 pm
Oct. 21 - AED Pledge Retreat, 12 to 3 pm

Oct. 21 - Hospice Remembrance Walk, Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave. @ 8:30 am registration
Oct. 27 - Speaker- Georgia Paletta, OSU COM, SC 114 at 3:30 pm

2017 Admissions to Health Professional Schools

Jake Amato (CHM), Ohio State U COD
 Kaitlin Beemiller (MED), Wright State Boonshoft SOM
 Anastasia Bjelopetrovich (EEP, '16), Kansas City U of Medicine and Biosciences COM
 Meghan Blank (MED) Wright State Boonshoft SOM
 Regina Brandewie (EEP), Kettering College PA
 Katie Brown (MED), Kent State U CPM
 Casey Chanatry (DEN), Case Western Reserve U SoDM
 Chris Cimperman (MED), Ohio U Heritage COM
 Marissa Cody (DEN), U of Iowa COD
 Raphael Crum (BIO), U of Pittsburgh MD/PhD
 Tara Degnan (BIO), Mercyhurst U PA
 Katie Fasoli (BIO), Ohio U Heritage COM
 Alex Farmer (BCM), Indiana U SOM
 Alyssa Filangeri (DEN), U of Pennsylvania SoDM
 Kate Fox (BIO), U of Tennessee COD
 PJ Greene (MED), Wright State Boonshoft SOM
 Joey Greiner (DEN), Ohio State U COD
 Alex Hallagan (BIO), Ohio State U COM
 Sydney Hattendorf (BIO), Kettering College PA
 Bailey Hollihan (MED), West Virginia SOD
 Christian Jensen (DEN), Ohio State U COD,
 Ben Joseph (DEN), Ohio State U COD
 Jason Kleppel (MED), U of Toledo COM
 Kylie Kroeger (MED), Ohio State U COP
 Nick Kunce (BIO), Uniformed Services U of Health Sciences SOM
 Austin Lacke (BIO), U of Illinois at Chicago COD
 Lisa Laurenzana (MED), Loyola U SOM
 Libby Leedom (MED), U of Louisville SOM
 Wendy Lillystone (MED), Xavier U Nursing Program
 Dominick Massa (DEN), Ohio State U COD
 Olivia Max (MED, '16), U of Louisville SOM
 Emily Merriman (MED, '16), Kent State U CPM
 Lexi Miles (BIO) U of Dayton PA
 Paige Morrison (EEP), U of Cincinnati COM
 Krista Morford (MCM), U of Cincinnati COM
 Austin Mullins (MED), Ohio State U COP
 Kellie Niehaus (MED), Ohio U-Dublin PA
 Sarah Patrick (MED), Loyola U Chicago Nursing Program
 Nick Racchi (BCM), Ohio U Heritage COM
 Joe Roehrkaske (MED), Des Moines U COM
 Julia Russell (MED), Ohio U Heritage COM
 Ross Sattler (MED, '16), Ohio U Heritage COM

Adam Schaefer (MED), Wright State Boonshoft SOM
 Eric Schneider (MED), U of Louisville SOM
 Sarah Schockling (EEP), Ohio Dominican PA
 Tori Singleton (MED), U of Dayton PA
 Taylor Sim (MED) Indiana U SOM-Masters in Anesthesia
 Adam Stachler (DEN), U of Michigan SOD
 Gabrielle Snyder (MCM), Indiana U SOM
 Megan Talty (EEP), Kansas City U of Medicine and Biosciences COM
 Andrea Toth (CME), U of Cincinnati COM MD/PhD
 Jon Wessels (MED), U of Cincinnati COM
 Conner Yancey (MED), Ohio U Heritage COM



MATRICULANTS

SNAPSHOT

2 Podiatric
Medicine

12 Dental
School

18 Allopathic
Medicine

10 Osteopathic
Medicine

***6** Physician
Assistant

2 MD/PhD

2 Nursing

2 Pharmacy

1 Masters
Anesthesia

* self-reported